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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASUP, ASEC, ACON

SUBJECT: COUNTER TERRORIST PROGRAM

REF: STATE 063519

1. VOICE CODE MATERIAL IS BEING ASSEMBLED. WILL BE FORWARDED BY TELEGRAM WHEN COMPLETE.

2. IT APPEARS SOME CONFUSION HAS ARISEN IN THE TYPE OF SCRAMBLER EQUIPMENT REQUESTED. THE SCRAMBLER EQUIPMENT DESIRED IS NOT FOR "SECURE VOICE TRANSMISSION" TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PASSING OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FALLS IN THE CATEGORY OF "VOICE PRIVACY UNITS" TO BE USED BETWEEN BASE STATION AND VEHICLES. ONE KNOWN DEVICE OF THIS TYPE IS PRODUCED BY THE MOTOROLA COMPANY.

3. THE ITEM USED BY THE FBI WHICH WAS REFERRED TO PREVIOUSLY WAS NOT A TSEC/KYS UNIT. THE DEVICE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED BY THE FBI AND PROBABLY STILL IN USE WAS EMPLOYED BETWEEN THEIR BASE STATION AND THEIR AUTOMOBILES. SCRAMBLER AND DECODING UNIT WAS IN THE TRUNK OF THE VEHICLE. SCRAMBLING PATTERNS WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE INSERTION OF A PROGRAMMING CARD SIMILAR TO AN IBM UNIT. SPECIFIC CARDS TO BE USED FOR ANY ONE DAY WERE PRE DETERMINED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PRE-DETERMINED KEYING HAD A POTENTIAL OF BETWEEN 200 AND 300 POSSIBILITIES.

4. ALTHOUGH (ACCORDING TO GOA FEDERAL POLICE) TERRORIST
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ELEMENTS ARE OPERATING RF MONITORING NETWORKSN THERE

HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OR INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT THEY
ARE EMPLOYING MEASURES TO BREAK CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES.
NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY INDICATION THAT SUCH A CAPABILITY
IS POSSESSED BY THEIR UNITS.

5. THE EQUIPMENT WHICH WE DESIRE IS NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE
EMPLOYMENT.

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